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Now is the time to finalize the settlement between the Justice Department and Microsoft. As the President of the United States has stated....."we want to encourage innovation, not regulation". The country has been in a steady economic decline for nearly two years since the first verdict was issued by Judge Jackson. Since then it has been an enormous drain on all parties involved.....especially this country. I for one, believe that this issue was ill conceived since the beginning. With the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attack, we, the voting public, are quickly learning that there are far more serious issues for us to be focusing on. I was never one to be very "politically interested", but after watching how some of our elected officials have been handling themselves during this process, from this day forward I intend to take my vote far more seriously when it comes to casting it for political candidates seeking election to public office.

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